### RICHIBUCTO

man and Mrs. Hartman returned home yesterday from Summerside (P. E. I.), where Mr. Hartman was attending the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Harry Jakeman, of Reno (Nev.), is visiting her great-aunt, Miss B. Phinney. Very many friends are glad to greet Mrs. Jakeman and little son, a bright little fellow of about three years. There was no service in Chalmers' church on Sunday evening and no Bible class last week on account of the cleaning and changes being made in the interior of the church building.

Robert Stewart, of the 145th Battalion, Moncton, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Siewart.

Present and Mrs. Hartman returned home yesterday from Summerside (P. E. I.), dent of friends in the village this week. Lesile Glen met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening when a loaded gun on which he was leaning, was accidentally discharged, the bullet going through his foot. Dr. Hay and Dr. Armstrong dressed the wound.

Alex Thompson, assistant post office inspector, was in the village this week. Miss Lizzie Shirley and Alex Jardine, of this town, went to Fredericton on Tuesday and the same evening were united in marriage by the Rev. A. F. New combe of the Brunswick street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Jardine returned on Wednesday and will reside here.

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## War Poems

Straight From the Trenches London "Poetry Review" Gets Them.

(New York Sun).

The Grave.

They dug his grave by lantern light,
A nameless German boy;
A remnant from that hurried flight,
Lost, wounded, left in hapless plight
For carrion to destroy.
They thought him dead at first, until
They felt the heart's slow beat;
So calm he lay, serene and still,
It seemed a butchery to kill
An innocent so sweet.
A movement of his lips, maybe
To call his mother there;
A tear, a smile of victory—
Then easeful death proclaimed him fre
Free from a tyrant's care.
Somewhere a mother dropps and sighs
For tidings long delayed;
Somewhere a sister mourns and cries
For him who in that cold grave lies,
Dug by the foeman's spade.

-Wilfred J. Hallida

A Lark Above the Trenches.

# —Corporal John William Streets, Twelfth Service Battalion, Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment.

The Battlefield.

His tired out brain, and lofty fancier blend To one grand theme, and through all barriers break To guard from hurt his faithful sleep-ing friend.

— "Sydney Oswald,"
Major, King's Royal Rifle Corps. The Kingfisher.

A flash of blue,
And a flicker of fire—
A thought of you,
And the heart's desire. A pencil stroke
By the Unseen drawn
A look that spoke
And a sigh at dawn. Jewel of blue
And of fire raped red
Past me, past you,
The kingfisher sped.

Dymley Hussey, Lieutenant, 11th Battalion, Lancas

Casualty Clearing Station. A bowl of daffodils,
A crimson quilted bed,
Sheets and pillows white as snow,
White and bold and red— And Sisters moving to and fro With soft and silent tread.

So all my spirit fills
With pleasure infinite,
And all the feathered wings of rest
Seem flocking from the radiant west
To bear me through the night.

See, how they close me in,
They, and the Sister's arms,
One eye is closed, the other lid
Is watching how my spirit slid
Toward some red roored farms,
And having erept beneath them, slept
Secure from war's alarms.

Captain, 2nd Essex, Beauval, 1 ebruary, 1916. By Candlelight.

When gone is the golden daylight.
There whispers a Voice to me:
"He has come from that awful plain of death, He has come to thy garden's

And then, as I look down the pathway,
And the night grows gloomy and cold,
When my dream is o'er and the Voice
is dumb,
I cry to God: "Will He come, will He

As He did of old?" But when my candle is lighted. And I toil up the darkened stair, Where he met me with laughter in h

eyes, The Voice is awakened again and it

## "PENMAN" AGAIN AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Take the home mission evening for example. Rev. J. H. Edmison, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Shearer, Dr. S., C. Murray, Dr. M. A. MacKinnon made a strong male quartette, their message gripping and thrilling that vast concourse of commissioners and Winnipeggers which thronged the assembly church. Like a skilled aviator, Edmison transported his audience across Canada from ocean to ocean and pointed out the situation of the contending forces for good and ill whose trenches face each other all over the rugged heights than that they should fill a coward's grave. But here is a task in Canada which calls for sacrifice and service no less heroic no less daring. "Isn't the time ripe, dead ripe," said a leading Congregationalist, "for the Protestant churches to get together? Hasn't the hour struck for a "big drive in the name of God and home and native land?" The task is to be faced not by a divided, timid church. We must go forward humbly but courageously.

# CHAPLAIN HOOPER THANKS THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND AND TELLS HOW IT IS APPLIED

Beverly Lodge, West Cliff Road,

Broadstairs, Kent, England,

To the Editor of The Telegraph. Dear Mr. Editor, My delay in sending to you a definite acknowledgment of the magnificent gift for the comfort and cheer of Canadian wounded soldiers, arises from the fact that only this morning did the check reach me from the Canadian Bank of Commerce. A mistake in my address occasioned the delay. Mr. C. W. Hallamore cabled to me on May 29 the really wonderful news that in answer to my appeal he was remitting funds for my soldiers' comforts, with best wishes from friends in St. John and the province. I waited to hear from the Canadian Bank of Commerce in London, and immediately cabled to Mr. Hallamore and to you my sincere gratitude for the princely gift.

Now that I have actually received the sum contributed, I hasten to write an

acknowledgment which I will ask you to be good enough to publish in your paper. The sum is £464 5s. 6d. The amount is so generous, and my power of expressing what I feel so inadequate, that it is impossible for me to frame sentences worthy of my object. This object is to make every contributor feel, and you yourself, Mr. Editor, that every dollar given will be expended for Canadian wounded and sick soldiers, with all the care, devotion and delight of which I am capable. I have placed the money as a special fund in the London County and Westminster Bank, and this very day have begun to use it for the purpose for which it has been given-the material cheer and comfort of Canada's

To feel that I can go on tomorrow and the next day and the next, doing what needs to be done for them is a great happiness to me, and those who have made this possible must feel that they themselves, through me as their most happy and willing servant, are actually ministering to the bodily comforts of these fine fellows who have suffered grievously in the performance of heroic duty for King and Empire and are so far from home and their loved ones.

Canadians in all the hospitals I can reach, in addition to the Granville

Canadian Hospital, some sixteen hospitals at least in all, will be benefited by this fund. In some of them there are but two or three Canadians, but they do love to see a Canadian chaplain. So I go wherever I can find them and do my best to cheer them and to leave some tangible token of some one's thought and care for them behind. It is the grandest, happiest, most strenuous task I have ever been privileged to undertake. My whole heart is in it; and consequently my gratitude to you and to the donors is as profound as it is sincere. I will, from time to time, send to you for publication some account of my work, and of what this gift is doing.

Let me conclude with one little story. I went into a British hospital here in which there were but two Canadians. I saw them both: one of them, a young fellow of twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, lay dreadfully wounded. He had lost one leg, one arm, one eye, had a fractured jaw, and had lost so much of one side of his face that you could look right into his throat through the cheek. Bright and brave and patient, he looked up at me and said. "Oh, Padre, has not God been good to me!" A hero, that man, worthy of the Victoria Cross if ever man was. I thought how great my privilege of ministering to such a man, and how good to be able to leave him some material confort as well as the spiritual. Don't you all feel happy in being able, though 3,000 miles away, to do something for the comfort of such as he? With my whole heart I thank you all.

Your most grateful servant, E. BERTRAM HOOPER. Canadian Chaplain to the Forces.

# REDROSE TEA "is good tea"

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German M Opinion-Sights, the 26th

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Draw for Passes. Mrs. Charles S. H street, St. John. from her brother, Murray, of the 26th in part as follows: "You asked me if Our section drew day and I got No. be quite a while before Pat McCorde is ow now and a lot of t yet. I received a let Clarke. He is in ever get on pass I w Hard on the Nerve An Albert count Hicks, who is at pin Flanders, recentl

On Active Service

ditionary Ford Dear Friends—Ju that I have received letters, and it is ind me to receive makes a fellow feel forgotten. I am sur forgotten any of m side or West River. the war was over a among you all. I trenches several mo confess that I am and I guess that evout here are of the out here are of the s say in your letter, the nerves; that is a ing scared of bursti but it is the awful has to witness that creepy. I know ho so I will not mentic witnessed a burdra witnessed a hundred is a miracle that I and yet I am as c man. I have taken going across open gr has been swept by deliver messages, a bullets swishing par around me, but so ceived a scratch; wh will go across when tically quiet, and that comes along ge Holding Bad Line.

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